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Homicide Investigation Update

The Birmingham Police Department reports that detectives have arrested and charged a suspect in connection with a homicide investigation. The incident occurred Friday, February 6, 2015 in the 6500 block of Interlaken Ave South (Marks Village Housing Community).

The victim has been identified as:

Raphael Roman, B/M, 29, of Birmingham, Alabama

The suspect has been identified as:

Ronald Austin, B/M, 21, of Gardendale, Alabama. A Murder warrant with a \$60,000 bond has been obtained against the suspect. The suspect is in the custody of the Jefferson County Jail.

If there is anyone who has additional information pertaining to this case, they are encouraged to contact the B.P.D. Homicide Unit @ 254-1764 or Crime Stoppers @ 254-7777.

Refer to media release #15 of 2015 for additional information on this case.

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